

FRIDAY NIGHT FACTS

OFFICE OF FAITH-BASED AND COMMUNITY INITIATIVES



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This is an exciting weekend for Indiana. Our state and capital city, Indianapolis, will be in the national spotlight because of the Super Bowl and the Indianapolis Colts. We all are hoping for a great game on Sunday and a win for our Indiana team. **Go Colts!!!**

This weekend is also the start of Black History Month a time to celebrate the accomplishments of the past by African-Americans. Take a moment to visit your local library to learn about the contributions of African-Americans to your city, our state, our country and the world. There is much to learn and to celebrate. **Read, Discover, Celebrate!!!**

This weekend is the last weekend to register as an early bird for the Governor's Conference on Service and Volunteerism. Registrations are coming in faster than last year and we are on pace to exceed our 700 number of last year. **Send in your Registration!!!**

This weekend is the last weekend to nominate a worthy volunteer to be considered for the Governor's Award for Outstanding Volunteer. **Send in your Nomination!!!**



Top 10 Reasons to Attend the 2007 Governor's Conference on Service and Volunteerism

10. Get to make your own disaster response kit. Next time your mom says, "Your room is a disaster", you'll be ready!
9. The Marriott has really good breakfast pastries.
8. New and improved tote bag has integrated pen holder.
7. Dialogue with national leaders about issues that concern you.
6. Join in heated debate with former English majors about the difference between volunteering and volunteerism.
5. Gain helpful insights to improve your program.
4. Seriously. The Marriott pastries are REALLY delicious.
3. Share your experience with colleagues, learn, and grow.
2. Opportunity to have your copy of Friday Night Facts autographed by Janet Simpson.
1. Because you care!

To register for the conference or to learn more about this spectacular event, visit <http://www.in.gov/ofbci/conference/index.html> . Early bird registration ends 2/9/07.

February is Black History Month



Team up with the Indiana Pacers, Indiana Historical Society, Indianapolis-Marion County Public Library, and Emmis Communications to celebrate and investigate Black History Month. Children, families, teachers, and students are invited to learn about African American Hoosiers and their contributions to our state while earning chances to win great prizes.

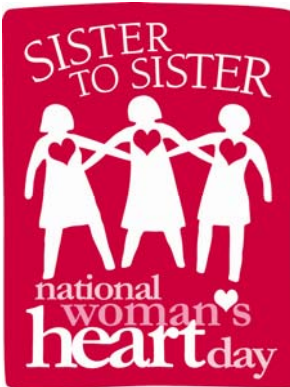
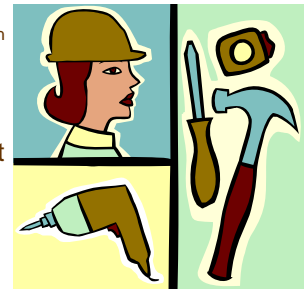
To take the Indiana Black History Challenge visit www.indianahistory.org

Ladies...Here's our chance to help a mother and build a home!

Habitat for Humanity of Greater Indianapolis needs your help! This year marks their 20th anniversary and in 20 years, they have built 311 homes in Indianapolis for low income families.

On April 4th, they will begin construction on the Mother's Build. This build is a home built by mothers with donations from mothers to help a single mother and her 2 children in Indianapolis live in a safe, decent, affordable home. The home will be dedicated on May 12th (the day before Mother's Day).

If you are interested in being involved with this project, please contact Sheila Carlson at 317-921-2121 ext. 117, or email scarlson@indyhabitat.org or visit www.indyhabitat.org



Free National Woman's Heart Day Health Fair

You are invited to attend the inaugural Indianapolis Sister to Sister National Woman's Heart Day Health Fair presented by The Indiana Heart Hospital on February 16, 2007. The event will take place at Union Station Grand Hall from 7:30 a.m.- 2:30 p.m.

National Woman's Heart Day Health Fair is a free event where women can receive heart-health screenings, advice on reducing their personal risk for heart disease, and guidance on adopting heart-healthy lifestyles. The free heart-health checks only take 15 minutes and provide women with in-depth information about their personal risk factors for heart disease. The screening results are given on-site and include medical counseling. This high-energy health fair will also feature healthy cooking and fitness demonstrations, as well as educational presentations on a variety of topics including nutrition,

exercise, heart health, smoking cessation, and many more. It will also feature engaging exhibits and exciting give-a ways. The best part is- the event is totally FREE!

Heart screenings save lives. Since 2001, Sister to Sister has screened 29,000 women. Heart disease is the leading killer of American women, yet many women are not aware that they could be at risk. Providing heart-health checks and providing information about their individual risk factors and how to reduce them is imperative to preventing and treating heart disease. Many conditions that put women at risk for heart disease, such as high cholesterol, high blood pressure and diabetes, are hard to detect without professional screening. Up to 82% of heart disease is preventable through lifestyle changes, such as quitting smoking, increasing exercise and eating a healthier diet. To pre-register or for more information, please call 317-585-5858 ext. 144 or visit www.womansheartday.org/Indianapolis.



TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

February 12th, 9:00 AM – 12:00

Youth/Adult Partnerships: “Discover the Magic”

Plainfield Library, 1120 Stafford Road, Plainfield, IN

Fee: \$25.00

Contact information: Debi Lee, United Way of Central Indiana, 317-921-1257

Website: www.uwci.org

February 20th, 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM

The Amazing Race – Adventures with Youth

Fishers Public Library, 5 Municipal Drive, Fishers, IN

Fee: \$25.00

Contact information: Debi Lee, United Way of Central Indiana, 317-921-1257

Website: www.uwci.org

February 20th, 9:45 AM – 1:00 PM

Recruiting and Placing Volunteers Workshop

City Hall Council Chambers, 401 North Morton Street, Bloomington, IN

Fee \$15.00

Contact information: Indiana Nonprofit Resource Network, 800-457-1450

Website: www.inrn.org

February 21st, 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Marketing Workshop

Greensburg Learning Center, 422 East Central Avenue, Greensburg, IN

Fee: Information not available

Contact information: Indiana Nonprofit Resource Network, 800-457-1450

Website: www.inrn.org

February 22nd, 11:30 AM – 1:30 PM

Board Governance and Leadership Workshop

All State University Alumni Center, Bethel Avenue, Muncie, IN

Fee: \$15.00

Contact information: Indiana Nonprofit Resource Network, 800-457-1450

Website: www.inrn.org

February 22nd, 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM

The Amazing Race – Adventures with Youth

Greenfield Chamber of Commerce, One Courthouse Plaza, Greenfield, IN

Fee: \$25.00

Contact information: Debi Lee, United Way of Central Indiana, 317-921-1257

Website: www.uwci.org

February 26th, 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Youth/Adult Partnerships: Discover the Magic

First Christian Church Disciple House, 89 South Main Street, Martinsville, IN

Fee: \$25.00

Contact information: Debi Lee, United Way of Central Indiana, 317-921-1257

Website: www.uwci.org

February 27th, 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

40 Developmental Assets Training

Ivy Tech State College, Oakley Auditorium, 200 N. Seventh Street, Terre Haute, IN

Fee: Free and includes lunch

RSVP: 812-235-6287



Grant Opportunities



Projects to Deliver Peer-to-Peer Recovery Support Services (RCSP)

SUMMARY: The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), Center for Substance Abuse Treatment (CSAT) announces the availability of FY 2007 funds for grants to deliver peer-to-peer recovery support services that help prevent relapse and promote sustained recovery from alcohol and drug use disorders. Successful applicants will provide peer-to-peer recovery support services that are responsive to community needs and strengths, and will carry out a performance assessment of these services. Recovery Community Services Program (RCSP) grants are authorized under section 509 of the Public Health Service Act, as amended. This announcement addresses Healthy People 2010 focus area 26 (Substance Abuse).

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Faith-based and community organizations are eligible to apply.

DUE DATE: Applications are due by **February 28, 2007** (See link to full announcement for details.)

AWARD AMOUNT: 8 awards up to Up to \$350,000

CONTACT INFORMATION: Marsha Baker at (240) 276-1566 or marsha.baker@samhsa.hhs.gov

FULL ANNOUNCEMENT: http://www.samhsa.gov/Grants/2007/TI_07_002.aspx

Assets for Independence Demonstration Program

SUMMARY: The Administration for Children and Families, Office of Community Services (OCS) will accept applications for financial assistance to establish and administer Assets for Independence (AFI) Projects. These projects assist low-income people in becoming economically self-sufficient. They do so by teaching project participants about economic and consumer issues and enabling them to establish matched savings accounts called Individual Development Accounts (IDA) in order to save for a first home, a business or higher education. Grantees must participate in an on-going national evaluation of the impact of AFI Projects and IDAs. This is a standing announcement. It is effective until canceled or changed by the Office of Community Services. Applicants may submit applications at anytime throughout the year. OCS will review and make funding decisions about applications submitted by any of three due dates: March 15, June 15 and November 1. (If a date falls on a weekend, the due date will be the following Monday.) For example, starting in mid-March annually, OCS will review all applications submitted November 2 through March 15. Starting in early June, OCS will review all applications submitted March 16 through June 15. And, starting in early November, OCS will review all applications submitted June 16 through November 1. Unsuccessful applicants may submit anew application in any succeeding application period. Grantees must comply with terms of the Assets for Independence Act (AFIA) (Title IV of the Community Opportunities, Accountability, and Training and Educational Services Act of 1998, as amended, P.L. 105-285, 42 USC 604 note) in submitting an application and administering an AFI Project. The OCS AssetBuilding website (at <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/assetbuilding>) includes information about the AFI Program. The website presents a wealth of ideas and suggestions for developing and managing an AFI Project. In particular, it includes downloadable text of the AFI Act and a synopsis of grantee responsibilities imposed by the Act. It also features a downloadable guidebook, The AFI Project Builder that covers many topics and includes suggestions and best practices for planning, starting and implementing an AFI Project. Applicants can visit the website to obtain more in-depth information regarding the requirements for applying for and implementing an AFI Project. NOTE: The Office of Community Services announces two informational conference calls series. (See amendment 2 of the full announcement.)

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Faith-based and community organizations are eligible to apply.

DUE DATE: Applications are due by **March 15, 2007**

AWARD AMOUNT: 60 awards totaling \$18,000,000

CONTACT INFORMATION: James Gatz at 202-401-4626 or afiprogram@acf.hhs.gov

FULL ANNOUNCEMENT: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/HHS-2005-ACF-OCS-EI-0053.html>